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The real issues in the settlement are those which do not allow Microsoft to continue to profit unduly from the locked in base it developed with its illegal practices. To do this, all Windows APIs must be made available to other software companies. Having these tools, new applications could be written which would allow truer competition.

Additionally, Microsoft should not be allowed to use the settlement to create even more locked in clients. Giving large quantities of their machines and applications to schools would do just that. They would be using the settlement to gain an advantage in a market in which their products have not been as competitive as elsewhere. The effect would be a reward for yhe convicted party - hardly justice.

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